

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

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| JAMES E. THOMAS, JR., # 183374, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | Civil Action No. 2:16cv629-ECM |
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| DEWAYNE ESTES, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
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| Respondents. |) | |

ORDER

On September 12, 2018, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation to which no timely objections have been filed. (Doc. # 23.) Upon an independent review of the record and consideration of the Recommendation, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Recommendation (doc. # 23) is ADOPTED.
2. Petitioner James E. Thomas, Jr.'s petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (doc. # 1) is DENIED and this case is DISMISSED with prejudice.

A final judgment will be entered separately.

DONE this 31st day of October, 2018.

/s/ Emily C. Marks
EMILY C. MARKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE